

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 4473

FISCAL
NOTE

By Delegates Criss and Barrett

[By Request of the West Virginia State Police]

[Introduced January 31, 2022; referred
to the Committee on Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §15-2-5a, relating to authorizing the superintendent of the State Police to offer
 3 locality pay to members stationed in certain counties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE.

§15-2-5a. Locality Pay.

1 In addition to any compensation set forth in §15-2-5(d) of this code, any uniformed member
 2 of the State Police residing and stationed in any county designated by the superintendent as a
 3 county in which a pay disparity exists shall receive locality pay of up to \$10,000 per year payable
 4 at least twice per month along with the member’s regular salary. Such locality pay shall be
 5 prorated for any portion of the year in which the uniformed member of the State Police was not
 6 actively residing and stationed in the designated county or counties so designated.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide certain members of the State Police with locality pay to offset the high cost of living in certain counties.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.